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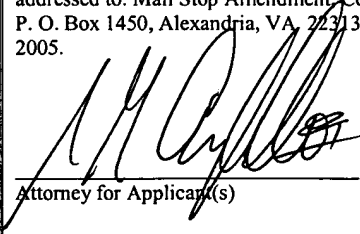|	
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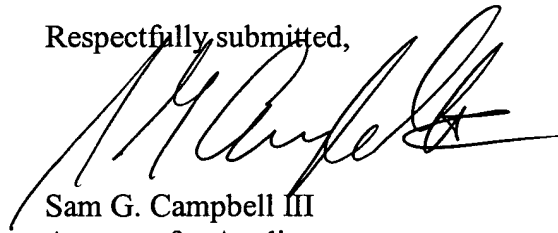
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, October 3, 2005, to respond.

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